

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-10 are amended; new Claims 11-13 have been added.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a media type format for which to generate value-bearing item generic postage indicia, said method comprising:

displaying to a display device in communication with a computer device,  
an input field for inputting a secured paper control number input;

receiving from a user, via the computer device, an input of a the secured  
paper control number input, wherein said secured paper control number input  
comprises a serial number that uniquely corresponds to a particular unit of  
secured paper label stock, wherein said particular unit of secured paper label  
stock comprises a plurality of labels, and wherein the serial number is visible on  
each label of the particular unit of secured paper label stock; [[and]]

identifying a media type format, according to the serial number, for  
formatting at least one generic postage label corresponding to the secured paper  
control number; and

calculating according to the media type format at least one of: a size of a  
generic postage indicia for printing on an at least one label on the particular unit  
of secured paper label stock, and a print location of the generic postage indicia  
for printing on the at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label  
stock.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:

generating a label stock preview display of the particular unit of secured paper label stock for display on the display device, wherein said label stock preview display is generated in a format according to the media type format.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:

generating ~~value-bearing item indicia~~ at least one generic postage indicia for printing on the at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock in a format according to the media type format.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper label stock, wherein the particular unit of secured paper label stock comprises a plurality of labels, said method comprising:

receiving from a user, via a computer device, an input of a serial number, wherein the serial number is displayed on each label of the particular unit of secured paper label stock, and wherein the serial number uniquely identifies the particular unit of secured paper label stock; [[and]]

retrieving from a computer-accessible memory storage, a record corresponding to the serial number, wherein said record comprises ~~defines~~ a media type format corresponding to the serial number;

calculating according to the media type format at least one of: a size of a value-bearing item indicia for printing on an at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock, and a print location of the value-bearing item indicia for printing on the at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper label stock, said method further comprising:

generating a label stock preview display for display on a display device that communicates with the computer device, wherein said label stock preview display is generated in a format according to the media type format.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper label stock, wherein the serial number comprises a media type identifier.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper label stock, said method further comprising:  
formatting a set of value-bearing item indicia for printing on the at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock according to at least one of the size and the print location ~~media type format~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, said method comprising:

displaying on a particular unit of secured paper label stock a unique secured paper identifier, wherein the particular unit of secured paper label stock corresponds to a particular media type, and wherein said particular media type is characterized by a corresponding set of media type information; [[and]]

recording on [[a]]at least one database a relationship between the unique secured paper identifier and the corresponding set of media type information;  
and

responding to an input by a user, via a computer device, of at least the unique secured paper identifier, by generating an at least one value-bearing item indicia for printing on an at least one label of the secured paper label stock, wherein the at least one value-bearing item indicia is generated in a format according to the corresponding set of media type information.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8 for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, wherein each unit of secured paper label stock comprises a plurality of labels, wherein each label on a particular unit of secured paper label stock bears a distinct, unique secured paper control number, wherein

the distinct, unique secured paper control number uniquely identifies the particular unit of secured paper.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~[[8]]~~9 for identifying to a system a secured paper media type, ~~wherein each unit of secured paper is associated with a distinct, unique secured paper control number~~, said method further comprising:

tracking each label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock for which a value-bearing item indicia has been generated.

11. (New) The method of Claim 8, said method further comprising:  
generating for printing on the at least one label of the secured paper label stock, a representation of the unique secured paper identifier.

12. (New) The method of Claim 3 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:

tracking each label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock for which at least one generic postage indicia has been generated.

13. (New) The method of Claim 3, said method further comprising:  
generating for printing on the at least one label on the particular unit of secured paper label stock, a representation of the secured paper control number input.